

LOCALS

Merry Christmas, dear readers.

For a first class smoke, drop in to the Maui Hotel office and interview Manager Lewis.

Give the News a chance at your job work before you send it to Honolulu or the coast.

Don't forget the races at Kahului on New Year. The track is reported to be in fine condition.

Nice Barber Shop for Sale. Apply to PINKNEY BROWN, Wailuku.

FOUND.—At Alexander House, a navy-blue crepe shawl and a cashmere fan. Owners please enquire of Miss Emily Babb.

Clear days, beautiful sun-blue, moonlight, flowers and semi-tropic fruits were the leading Christmas features on Maui this week.

FIREWOOD.—Orders left at the Wailuku Market will have prompt attention.

KAONOULU RANCH.

FOR SALE.—One first-class brake with pole. Oats finish. Newport make. Apply to P. O. Box 38, MAKAWAO.

First Class, merchantable lumber for sale on the beach, at \$22.00 and up, M. per spot cash. Apply to CYRUS T. GREEN.

FOR SALE.—A freak, three-legged bull calf, born in October. For price and particulars, apply to R. C. SEARLE, Honolulu, Lahaina.

The road up Iao Valley to the Nape residence is now in good shape for carriages, save a rocky point at the first crossing, which could and should be easily repaired.

Eggs are now becoming quite plentiful on Maui. The News man's henry broke the record last Sunday with twelve eggs. Somebody is going to get rich yet on Maui, raising chickens.

A. W. Carmen, who has been recently employed at the Paia Store fell from the top of a step-ladder last Thursday and suffered a severe fracture of the left arm, between the elbow and wrist.

The News is indebted to the publisher of Thrum's "Annual" for a copy of that book. It is replete with valuable information and interesting reading, and can be had upon application to Thos. G. Thrum.

The orange trees in Wailuku are loaded this year with great, golden globules of sweet juiciness, and yet our average land holders are simply too lazy to plant out one or two trees in their door yards.

The superb Christmas number of the Paradise of the Pacific is issued and can be obtained for 50 cents at the Honolulu office. This number is beautiful and rich in material, and would prove a most acceptable present to send to one's friends on the Coast.

There was a meeting of the Republican District Committee of Maui at Wailuku on Monday. While the delegates were busy as to the proceedings, still it has leaked out that the object of the meeting was to assist the home-rule officers-elect in securing bonds.

NOTICE TO SETTLE.—All persons indebted to me on accounts of four months and over outstanding are hereby notified to settle the same before January 15, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection by suit.

A. J. RODRIGUES.

The First National Bank of Wailuku will on the first of January, establish a "home bank" savings department, in which spare nickels, dimes and quarters can be dropped and which draw interest. These "banks" are kept at home where they are handy, and the contents deposited every sixty days or oftener. Call and have Cashier Lufkin explain it to you.

During the year 1902 we occupied in St. Louis 465,000 square feet of floor space, or nearly 11 acres. We employed in St. Louis 3700 people. We paid for help \$2,170,400.00. We cut 1,761,653 animal skins. We shipped \$7,030,143.77 worth of shoes. Engine Capacity 1500 horse-power. St. Louis factory output—A Shoe a Second.

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St. Claus at Wailuku.

Christmas tide on the Islands seems oddly unlike Christmas to those who have been accustomed to greet the holidays back home in the midst of snow storms or stifling frost and roaring fires. Yet on second thought the islands have the best of it, for our Christmas climate here is much more like that of Bethlehem where the shepherds were watching their flock out doors in the open air one brilliant star-lit night, when the angels came to them and told them that the baby Christ was born. Just such a night was it last Wednesday night when the pupils of Mrs. Austin's school met at the Wailuku Church to celebrate their Christmas festival. A lehua tree from far up on the mountain side had been brought down and served excellently the purpose of a Christmas-tree, its filmy leaves and feathery sprays harmonizing beautifully with the background of green waving bamboos and palms. The Christmas tree was brilliantly and beautifully lighted with tiny wax candles, and from floor to ceiling its branches were literally loaded with presents, candy bags, waving ribbons and ornaments.

At seven o'clock the auditorium of the church was packed full with a standing room left. At a signal from Mrs. Austin, the screen curtain was swept aside revealing the beautiful Christmas tree with its splendor of lights, sparkling ornaments and a wealth of presents and good things for the little ones. Then followed a program of song, choruses, recitations and concert recitals which won hearty and generous applause, and was alike creditable to the children and their teachers. Finally a chorus of tiny lads marched on to the stage, hats in hand, and rattled off a jolly song, accompanying the chorus with waving hats, and announcing the immediate arrival of Santa Claus. In the midst of their last chorus, a long drawn note from a fairy horn attracted all eyes aloft and sure enough there stood old Santa himself, his eyes shining with fun, and his plump form loaded with just the very presents which make children the happiest. And it was real truly Santa Claus himself and not somebody else. The News man is sure of this, for he asked several little children sitting around him, and they all told him that it was the sure enough Santa Claus, and so the News feels sure it was.

The following merry half hour was devoted to distributing presents, and nobody was forgotten, even Mayor Thomas Cummings of Wailuku himself receiving a popcorn ball. Mrs. Ella Austin, the teacher must have been a very, very good little girl, for she received armful and armful of presents from the tree. At 8:30, Santa Claus bade the little ones good-bye, sprang to the roof where his reindeer team awaited him, shook the reins and the next moment, with the jingling of bells and the rattling of tiny hoofs, was off to be gone till next Christmas.

The True Version.

Last week the News inadvertently stated that Judge Kalua's old black horse was arrested by Officer Clem Crowell on the charge of having left the Judge untied on the street.

Further investigation proves however that the News did not get the matter straight, and the true version is said to be that the Judge's old carriage horse arrested the Judge, for having left Officer Crowell untied on the street. The News is glad to make this correction, and would leave the matter at that, were it not for serious complications, which have since arisen. It seems that in Judge Kalua's carriage which was taken to the dungeon and held as hostage were two fine hens which Jailor David Crowell humanely fed and watered. The hens, finding confinement irksome, made nests in the buggy laid them full of eggs and began sitting, to relieve the tedium.

Then trouble of a nature so serious as to pale the ineffectual fires of the Russo-Japanese inbroglio began, as to who shall own the two chickens when they are hatched. Judge Kalua naturally claims them, but Jailor Crowell has a laborer's lien on both prospective broods. In the meantime the Court has begun quo warranto proceedings to determine whether or not they shall be treated as costs in the case, and attorneys for the prosecution and defense respectively claim them as fees. The case will probably go to the Supreme Court as soon as the County act is disposed of, and in the meantime every lawyer in Wailuku is carrying his head, in an ice-pack, to cool his brains, superheated by wrestling with the knotty proposition, as to whom the chickens will really belong.

Kinau's Boat Upset.

On last Friday night at Makena a very serious accident happened to one of the Kinau's ship-boats, although fortunately no lives were lost. The first boat, containing several ladies and children put off from shore and safely reached the steamer. The next boat, containing the mail and considerable freight including some six dozen live turkeys, pigs, chickens and other freight met a comber which washed the freight clerk overboard. He shouted to the oarsmen to pull ahead as he was in no danger, but they hesitated a moment, instead of pulling forward a few strokes to safety.

The result was that an immense comber caught the boat, upsetting it and dumping the mail and freight into the water. Only one mail sack was recovered, and all the freight was lost. Some three hours was spent looking for the lost articles, after which the Kinau left Makena, reaching Maalaea Bay some three hours late.

LAHAINA LINES.

Miss A. Z. Hadley and Mrs. Rowena took passage on the steamer for Honolulu on Saturday evening.

The birthday of Col. John Richardson was duly celebrated last week.

Inspector King visited the Government school on December 18.

Mr. Sturtevant and Miss McDonald were at Lahainaluna a few days ago.

The Kinau did not arrive last Saturday until 9:30 a. m. She was delayed by rough weather at Makena, and lost one of her boats, it is said.

The school children are enjoying their Christmas vacation.

Christmas services were held at the churches on Friday.

Sickening odors from the canal have been reported to the local health officer and the Board of Health.

An auction was held in one of the Japanese stores last Saturday afternoon.

Every one in Lahaina is preparing for Christmas and the stores are kept open late to accommodate their many patrons, they are doing a rushing business.

Edward Dunn returned from school on the "Kinau" to spend the holidays, with his parents.

Little Willard McCann met with a painful accident and his left arm will be carried in a sling for a few days.

Dr. Molony is quite busy vaccinating the school children.

Mrs. Taylor departed for Honolulu last Saturday to spend the holidays. Father Wendelin returned from East Maui last week.

Mrs. John Glenn of Honolulu and Mrs. W. H. Crozier of Paauhau and her son Willie are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. Silver.

Fine millinery was on exhibition at the Lahaina Hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. von Tempsky visited Honolulu by last Saturday's Naui, returning on Wednesday.

BY AUTHORITY

CIRCUIT COURT Second Judicial Circuit

Wailuku H. T. December 14th. 1903.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day appointed and commissioned William Joseph Coelho Esquire as Clerk of the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit, dating from December 1, 1903, vice L. R. Crook Esq., resigned.

JOHN W. KALUA
Judge, Circuit Court,
Second Circuit.

(SEAL)

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 M. of January 18th, 1904, for furnishing all material and labor and construct a 1 room school house at Makena, Maui.

Plans and specifications on file in office of Engineer of the Department of Public Works, Honolulu; also on file in office of Mrs. Austin, Wailuku; at office of Dr. Raymond and Eli Snyder, Makena, Maui.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Tenders to be endorsed on envelope, "Tender for 1 room school house, Makena, Maui."

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
Dec. 15, 1903.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Maui Wine & Liquor Co. at the main office of the Company, in K. of P. Building, Wailuku, this (Saturday) evening, December 19, at 7 o'clock.

WATER NOTICE

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886: All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1904, will be due and payable at the office of the Wailuku & Kahului Water works, on the 1st day of January, 1904.

All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1904, (30 days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Wailuku Court House Building.

W. E. BAIL,
Supt. Wailuku & Kahului Water Works.
Wailuku, Dec. 12, 1904.

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Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

In accordance with the articles of association the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First NATIONAL BANK OF MAUI for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held in the banking house of said association on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1904, at one o'clock P. M.

BY AUTHORITY

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 M. of Monday, December 21st, 1903 for erecting a cottage at Lahainaluna, Maui.

Plans and specifications on file in the offices of the Engineer, Department of Public Works, Honolulu; and Geo. H. Dunn, Lahaina, Maui.

Tenders to be endorsed on envelope, "Tender for cottage at Lahainaluna, Maui."

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 M. of Monday 21st, of December for Constructing a 6 room cottage at Kipahulu, Maui.

Plans and specifications on file in the offices of the Engineer, Department of Public Works, and F. Wittrock, Hana, Maui.

Tenders to be endorsed on envelope, "Tender for 6 room cottage at Kipahulu."

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.

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